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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No. P06217US0/LRP
1ST Named Inventor: ITANO
Examiner: Smetana, J.
Art Unit: 1746

This is a request for a ☒ continuation application or ☐ divisional application
under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)), of the prior application:

Ser. No.: 09/214,708
Filed on: January 11, 1999
Entitled: CLEANING GAS

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Enter the **unentered amendment** previously filed on
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

☐ A **Preliminary Amendment** is enclosed.

☐ This appln. is filed by fewer than all inventors named in the prior appln., 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional appln: \

☐ A **new power** of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (**IDS**) is enclosed.

☐ **Small Entity Status:** Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ An **Extension of Time** is filed concurrently herewith for the prior application.
Applicant requests **suspension of action** under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of months
(not to exceed 3 months) and the **fee** under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☒ Return Receipt Postcard is attached.

☐ Other:

FILING FEE: calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20		X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3		X \$ 80 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 270 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BASIC FEE \$ 710 =	710
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	710
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
				SUBTOTAL =	710
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time in parent application				+ \$ =	280
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for				+ \$ =	
				TOTAL OF ALL FEES =	990

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☒ A check in the amount of \$990 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 120555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Please carry over the correspondence address from the prior application.

Date: September 10, 2001



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